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OUR WATER BOX

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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

OUR AGENTS.

The following are authorized Agents for THE PUBLIC LEADER in their respective localities:

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SQUIBS FROM SARDIS.

What Is Going On In and Near the Borders of Robertson.

Mrs. Reed continues quite sick.
Mack Calvert went to Carlisle last Friday.
Rev. Calvert went to Maysville last Wednesday.
Miss Mary Applegate is teaching the spring school here.
Mrs. Tommy Dye has been very sick, but is some better at this writing.
Mack Calvert and wife were callers at the M. E. Parsonage a few nights ago.
Rev. Redd and wife of Sardis are visiting in Harrison county at this writing.
Quarterly meeting was held at the Sardis M. E. Church Saturday and yesterday.
Mrs. Gus Grigsby was a pleasant caller at the M. E. Parsonage a few evenings ago.
There was a social at Mr. Bas. Wheatley's last Thursday night for the young people.
Miss Mattie Downing spent Saturday and Sunday in our midst, to the joy of her many friends at this place.
Miss Daisy Wheeler of Maysville has been in our midst for several days past visiting her many friends and relatives.
Miss Josie Kilpatrick of Maysville was visiting the family of Dr. Downing last Saturday and Sunday. Misses Vida Grover and Carrie Suit spent Saturday with her.
The lovely new home of Dr. Downing was thronged with callers and well wishers the 10th of this month, it being their son Nule's 21st birthday. Nule was the recipient of some lovely presents and numerous congratulations by telephone and mail. Among the callers were Sam Vaughn, Rev. Calvert and wife, Mr. Ray Kilpatrick of Maysville and others.

LEEWOOD.

A Correspondent Who Has Discovered Some News in an Entirely New Field.

Wheat is looking fine.
Mr. H. C. Stone was in our vicinity last Tuesday electorner.
Kubel Bros. have about caught up with their work. They are hustling, enterprising young men.
The Misses Lee are having some nice piling made out of ash timber on their beautiful farm near here.
Mr. Concannon of Limestone paid a flying visit to his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Kubel of this place last Tuesday.
You could see the fishermen striking across the fields with their fishing poles on their shoulder any day this week.
There are two or three candidates for Constable in our precinct. It seems as though everybody is a candidate for some office.
What's the reason that the mud road between the Hill City and Fleming pikes has never been mentioned by the Fiscal Court? It would make a good extension for the free pikes.
If we had a Postoffice and a grocery we would have a full fledged town, as we have a broom factory and five or six houses and a big trading place you can trade from a penknife to a gold watch.
Mr. Thomas Coughlin, the clever toll-gate keeper on the Fleming pike near Limestone, has been making repairs on the pike near here. Mr. Coughlin has been on the sick list, but is able to go around again.

Farmers are very much retarded in their farming on account of recent rains. Some are done and others about two-thirds done plowing. Very few have any potatoes planted and not many any gardens made.

Your correspondent will agitate the question till they make a pike across from the Hill City from Colonel George Wood's farm to the Fleming pike near Patrick Comer's. They have the old mud road to work, so why not make a pike across?

Pull line of Trimmed Millinery now shown by Mrs. L. V. Davis, Zweigart Block.

Preparations are already on foot for inviting the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar to this city in 1893, and for suitable entertainment of the visitors.

Mr. John G. Fischer died Friday at Flemingburg from injuries received from a fall at Johnson a week or so ago. The funeral takes place today at Flemingburg.

Mr. Frank H. Dawson, aged 20, and Miss Eva Hoffman, aged 18, will be married tomorrow evening at the residence of the officiating Minister, the Rev. I. P. Trotter.

There is talk of a tri-state league for the coming baseball season to include Maysville, Mt. Sterling and Ashland, Ky., Huntington and Charleston, W. Va., and Ironton, Gallipolis and Portsmouth, O.

Mr. Marshall Hall, son of Prof. C. J. Hall, formerly of this city, now of Covington, will wed a St. Louis young lady this week. Mr. Clifford Stevenson, brother of Mrs. O. H. P. Thomas of this city, will be best man.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

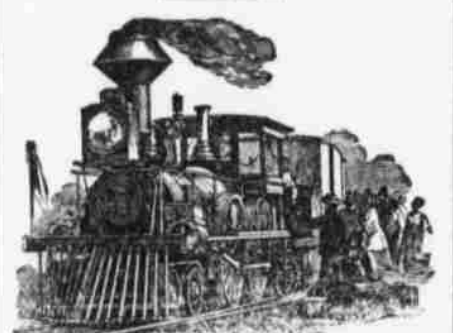
Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stands clear it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists; price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE PUBLIC LEADER and send your full Postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



Grant Monument Dedication, New York City, April 27th.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets, Maysville to New York, at one and one-third fare—\$21.35. Tickets on sale April 23d to 26th inclusive; return limit May 4th.

Special Low Rates to New York and Return.

On account of the Grant Monument Ceremony, which will occur April 27th, 1897, the B. and O. S. W. Railway will give a special low rate for the round trip, tickets good going April 23d to 26th; returning, good until May 4th. For further information consult agents B. and O. S. W. Railway.

International Convention Y. M. C. A., Mobile, Ala., April 21st to 25th.

International Conference General Secretaries Y. M. C. A., Selma, Ala., April 26th to 28th. For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets, Maysville to Mobile, at rate of one fare—\$20.65. Stopovers will be allowed on the return trip at Montgomery or Selma for purpose of attending the Conference General Secretaries Y. M. C. A. at Selma. Tickets on sale April 19th, 20th and 21st; return limit May 1st.

From the Birthplace to the Tomb of U. S. Grant—Cheap Excursion Rates—New York City.

On account of the unveiling of the Grant Monument in New York City, excursion tickets will be sold via the C. and O. route at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold good going April 23d to 26th inclusive, good to return leaving New York until and including May 4th. The Chesapeake and Ohio is the only line passing within view of General Grant's birthplace at Point Pleasant, O., and the Seminary at Mayfield, Ky., where he received his early education and from which he went direct to West Point.

The famous F. V. V. Limited leaving Cincinnati at 12:01 noon is the only modern electric lighted train running through to New York without change, serving all meals in Dining Car. Washington Express leaving Cincinnati 9:30 p. m. connects in Washington the next afternoon with Congressional Limited.

The scenery of the Chesapeake and Ohio particularly at this season of the year is more attractive than can be had along the line of any other Railroad of equal extent in the world.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

DR. HUNTER

Rebels Against Hanna and His Agent at Frankfort—Told to Leave.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 19.—A special from Frankfort to the Evening Post says:

Dr. Hunter has at last rebelled against Hanna and his agent here, Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Ohio, and Friday afternoon sent a request to Mr. Taylor that he leave Frankfort at once and not return to meddle in the senatorial muddle. This was not done, however, until it became known that the administration had withdrawn its support from Hunter and that it was the desire of Mr. Hanna that Hunter retire in favor of some candidate who could unite the party. Then it was that Dr. Hunter asked Mr. Taylor to leave. Mr. Taylor communicated with Mr. Hanna at once and was told to use his own discretion. He will remain, at least, for a time.

Two Miners Killed.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., April 19.—Friday afternoon an explosion, supposed to have been caused by an imperfect blast, occurred in the Monarch coal mine near here, resulting in the death of Robert Carlton and Theodore Stone, the only men in the mine at the time, excepting the foreman, whose proximity to the air shaft enabled him to effect his escape.

Killed by Lightning.

SERGEANT, Ky., April 19.—John Hedlum, aged 41, and his 13-year-old daughter were struck by lightning on Cumberland mountains, back on Elk-horn creek, Pike county, east of here, and almost instantly killed. They were returning from the mountains of Virginia, where they had been at a church meeting. Their horse was also killed.

Fatally Killed by a Horse.

GREENUP, Ky., April 19.—Miss Jennie Fuert, Franklin Furnace, O., five miles below here, was fatally hurt by a horse. She had gone into a pasture lot to catch the animal when it wheeled and kicked her in the forehead. She sustained a fracture of the skull. Her injury is considered fatal by her physician.

Brakeman's Leg Crushed.

RICHMOND, Ky., April 19.—A wreck occurred at Gap tunnel, south of here, on the L. & N. road. A box car on a through freight jumped the track, and a brakeman, J. Goodin, of Corbin, Ky., had a leg crushed so it had to be amputated.

Jailed for Assault.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 19.—Wm. Wallace, of Calloway county, was arrested at Briensburg for attempting to assault Miss Rosa Alexander. He was quietly committed to jail and bond fixed at an amount he could not give.

No Court for Two Years.

HINDMAN, Ky., April 19.—Circuit court has adjourned here after convicting nine persons to terms in the penitentiary. It is the first time court has been held here in two years on account of the lack of a docket.

Alleged Robbers Arrested.

FULTON, Ky., April 19.—Two men, claimed by the police to be the ones who robbed Huddleton's hardware store, were arrested at Grand Junction, Tenn., and brought here.

Death of George B. Wallace.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 19.—George B. Wallace, aged 36, died here Friday night of pneumonia. He was the oldest brother of Will Wallace, the well known turfman.

Princeton Pioneer Dead.

PRINCETON, Ky., April 19.—Wm. M. Gray, 76 years old, and one of Princeton's oldest citizens, died Saturday night.

RUSSIAN WAR SHIPS.

The Illinois Steel Co. Receives a Proposition to Bid on Armor Plate for Two of Them.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The Illinois Steel Co. has received through the Russian minister at Washington a proposition looking to the company's bidding on the armor plate for two Russian warships. The contract is to be for 8,000 tons and in case of award to the Chicago concern would turn into its treasury in the neighborhood of three million dollars. It is said the offer of the Illinois Steel Co. to furnish the United States government with armor plate at the remarkably low figure of \$240 a ton has started war departments the world over. For the last two years the Russian government has been coming to America for nearly all the armor plate used in constructing new ships of war. But the contracts have heretofore been awarded to either the Carnegie or Bethlehem companies, each of which has supplied the armor for a Russian man-of-war.

The war scare in the far east has evidently started the most active preparations in the czar's naval department. The contract which the Illinois Steel Co. is asked to bid upon is the largest ever awarded by the Russian government. It is hinted that it is the purpose of the latter to get in its contract ahead of the United States government.

President Gates was seen this evening before he left for the East, but he refused to discuss the proposition of the Russian government further than to say that the report was correct, and that he had written the Russian minister at Washington, through whom the offer was made, for all necessary particulars for proceeding with the bids. The matter will be laid before the directors of the company next Wednesday in New York.

Steamer Frank Woods All Right.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 19.—Advices from St. Joseph, Mich., state that the steamer Frank Woods, concerning whose safety grave fears were felt, entered that port Saturday morning all right. She weathered the storm in the open lake, her captain deeming it imprudent to attempt to make a harbor.

Mrs. John S. Linville died at Mt. Olivet Saturday after a few hours illness.

Remember that Ray's Rainbow Ready Mixed Paint is guaranteed to be the best and not to chalk, peel or crack. Found at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

Remember the Shaun Aroon Dramatic Co., which will appear at Opera-house Tuesday, April 20th, have their own orchestra, and those attending can feel assured that selections rendered by them will be of the very best. Remember the date. Prices 10, 25 and 35c. Reserved seats now on sale at Nelson's.

Executor's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of James Smith, deceased, will please present same at once, properly verified, and persons owing said decedent will please come forward and settle without delay.

T. H. N. SMITH, Executor.
Maysville, Ky., April 14th, 1897. april 1w

Bids Wanted!

The Turnpike Commissioners will receive bids for repairs on all roads turned over to the county as free turnpikes until SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 1897, per rod for rock, per yard for ditching.

JOHN E. WELLS, Secretary.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

Announcements under this heading Three Dollars— invariably in advance.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce DUKE A. HUGHES as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897, subject to the will of the people. Your support and influence respectfully solicited.

CITY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. L. DAULTON as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce J. D. ROE as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897, subject to the will of the voters of the city.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. BEASLEY as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Maysville at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville.

We are authorized to announce A. W. WADSWORTH as a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. DONALDSON as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville.

We are authorized to announce W. A. STOCKDALE as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce D. P. ORT as a candidate for re-election as Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce T. S. McDONALD as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce SIMON M. CROWLEY as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1897.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Announcements under this heading Five Dollars—excepting Magistrates and Constables, which are Three Dollars, invariably in advance.

REPUBLICAN.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM D. COCHRAN as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Mason County Court, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

JAILER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN JOHNSON as a candidate for re-election as Jailer of the County Jail, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce MARY P. CHAMBERS of Washington as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican party.

DEMOCRATIC.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES D. NEWELL as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary May 6th, 1897.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. LOVELL as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL P. PERRINE as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce W. H. HAYES of Minerva Precinct as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce FRANK GOODWIN as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. REED as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce G. W. BLATT as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Corsets! A good Cortielle Corset in white and gray at 40c. Extra long Waist Corsets in white, gray and black at 50c. The celebrated P. N. Corset always \$1; our price 75c.

In our dollar line we have J. B. R. & G., Kabo, Ball's and Warner's Corsets.

No better values in the world! Ask to see the Flexibone—equal to Her Majesty's and at half the money.

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SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, FANCY and STAPLE.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,

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GEORGE COX & SON.

Administrator's Notice!

All persons having claims against the estate of Reuben B. Hunt, deceased, will please present same at once, properly verified; and persons owing said decedent will please come forward and settle without delay.

JOHN DULEY, Administrator.
Maysville, Ky., April 13th, 1897. april 1w

Administrator's Notice!

All persons having claims against the estate of J. Lud. Browning, deceased, will please present same at once, properly verified; and persons owing said decedent will please come forward and settle without delay.

JOHN DULEY, Administrator.
Maysville, Ky., April 13th, 1897. april 1w

The Shaun Aroon Dramatic Company will appear at

Washington Tuesday, Apr. 20

Opera-House,

in the beautiful Irish comedy

drama entitled,

Shaun Aroon!

It is an Irish play of the present time, is one of the best plays ever written and is founded on actual facts. The plot is original, the acting brisk, humor is abundant and the characters are drawn true to life. This play is entirely out of the rut of so-called Irish plays—no red coats, no drunkards and no tiresome worn-out prison scenes. It is a new Irish play in all that the name implies—new in plot, characters and action. Remember the date, Tuesday, April 20th.

Prices, 10, 25, 35.

No extra charge for reserved seats.

NEW COAL FIRM!

L. MAY & CO.,

Successors to Citizens' Coal Company,

MAYSVILLE, KY.,

Have just received fresh supply of the

BEST POMEROY COAL!

and will warrant it as good as the Pocahontas Coal and will sell at as low prices as any one in Maysville.

Come and buy a sample load and convince yourself where you can get the best Coal for the least money.

CAPTAIN J. HAMILTON, Manager.

FREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," &c., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all.

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